

00100 – ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

Sealed bids for City of Gulfport Construction of the West Harbor Expansion at the Gulfport Small Craft Harbor will be received by the City of Gulfport Procurement Department, 1410 24th Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501, until Two O'clock P.M. local time on November 15, 2011, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Single stipulated sum bids will be received for all work required by the Contract Documents in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Instructions to Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Form of Contract Bond, Drawings, Specifications and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

1. Office of the Architect: Eley Guild Hardy Architects P.A., 1091 Tommy Munro Drive, Biloxi, Mississippi, 39532
2. ABC Plan Rooms, Gulfport, Hattiesburg, and Jackson, Mississippi.
3. AGC Plan Rooms, Gulfport and Jackson, Mississippi.
4. Dodge Plan Room, Montgomery, Alabama.
5. Reed Construction Data, Norcross, GA

Copies may be obtained in Adobe PDF® format for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 per disk. Fee will be waived for ABC/AGC members. Hard copies of Drawings and Project Manual are available upon request for a non-refundable fee of \$300.00.

All proposals must be on file with the City of Gulfport prior to the opening time as stated above. All proposals must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated “**West Harbor Expansion at the Gulfport Small Craft Harbor to be opened on {bidder to insert bid date here}**”. Envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the Bidder and the City of Gulfport assumes no responsibility for the premature opening of same by any City employee. The bidder must list all applicable State license and certificate numbers on the outside of the bid envelope.

The owner is NOT responsible for bids which are mailed to the wrong address or which arrive in the mail after the designated bid opening time. Bids may be delivered in person to the Owner's office prior to the bid opening at the time, date and location listed above.

The project will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder. However, the owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informality.

The successful bidder must adhere to the Owner's policy concerning non-discrimination without regard to race, creed, color, age, sex, national origin or handicap.

For bids exceeding \$50,000.00, Bidder must indicate his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of sealed proposal as required by Mississippi Law. Effective July 1, 2010; Per MS Code 31-3-21(3); any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractor's current state law pertaining to such state's treatment of nonresident contractors, shall be rejected and not considered for award. If no such law exists in the non-resident contractor's state, then the non-resident contractor may provide a statement to that effect.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within ninety (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

This project is funded through the City of Gulfport's Community Development Block Grant Program from funds provided by the Mississippi Development Authority through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the successful bidder must comply with all federal, state and local requirements contained in the Contract Documents.

Section 3: Section 3 Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 requires the City and contractors participating in CDBG project give opportunities for job training and employment to lower income residents of the Section 3 area that is described as the City of Gulfport, Harrison County, State of Mississippi. Section 3 also requires that “to the maximum extent feasible” contracts for work in connection with Section 3 covered projects be awarded to business concerns that are located in or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the Section 3 area.

Ad dates: 10-14-11 and 10-21-11